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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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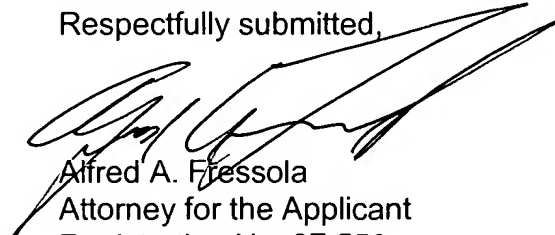
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated July 15, 2004 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/011043 which was filed on October 7, 2003, and from which the present application is requesting entry into the US national phase.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith together with English translations of the abstracts where necessary. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the search report or the application specification and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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